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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Regarding the Notice of Allowance of October 3, 2006, the following are comments on statement of reasons for allowance.

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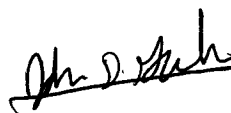
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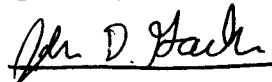
Examiner Interview

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview of September 28, 2006. An Examiner Amendment was discussed and it was agreed to cancel claims 16 and 17. The Notice of Allowance of October 3, 2006 sets forth an accurate and complete summary of the interview.

Comments

The Examiner's comments on reasons for allowance have been reviewed. It is noted that the Belman reference was first considered in the Notice of Allowance. Belman is not of particular relevance as Belman is not directed to providing a cumulative effect of reduction of resistance change due to power.

Respectfully submitted,



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